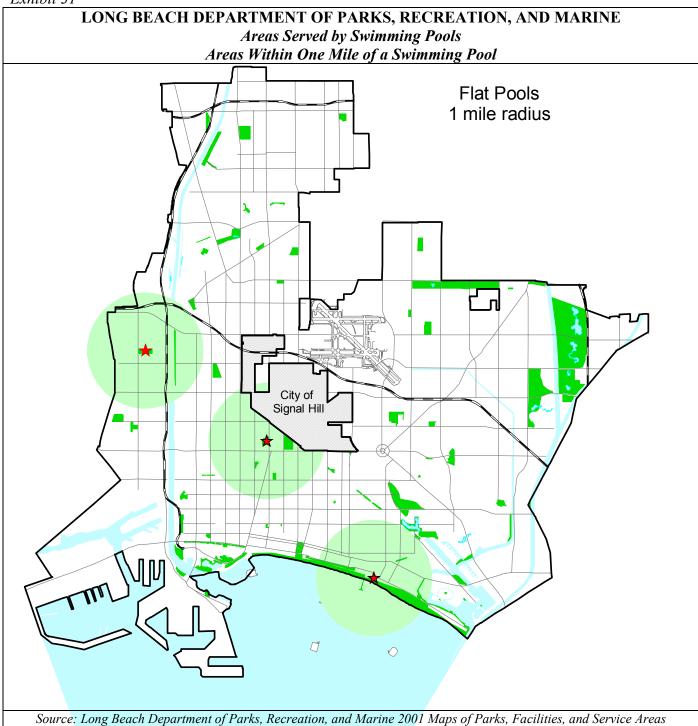


Exhibit 31



Tennis Courts

Tennis courts provide opportunities for relaxation, competitive achievement, development of skills, and social interaction.

Long Beach currently has 60 tennis courts throughout the City. (Although the Long Beach Unified School District has tennis courts, they are not generally accessible to the residents of Long Beach.) Based on the 2000 census



population, this provides one tennis court for every 7,692 residents.

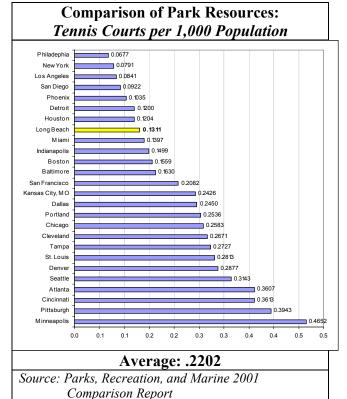
As the following exhibit shows, this level is slightly below the target service level of one tennis court for every 7,500 residents. To meet target service levels related to tennis courts, two additional tennis courts are needed to meet current needs. An additional five tennis courts are needed to meet the needs of the City's projected 2010 population.

Exhibit 32

Analysis of Current Tennis Court Service Levels Compared to Target service levels Based on 2000 Census Population	
Current Number	60 LBPRM
Current Service Level	1 per 7,692 residents
Target service level	1 per 7,500 residents
Additional Need - 2000	2
Additional Need - 2010	5
Based on 2000 Census Population (461,522)	
And 2010 Projected Population (485,000)	

We also compared the number of tennis courts in Long Beach with the number of tennis courts in other large cities. As the following exhibits show, Long Beach has fewer tennis courts than many other large cities.

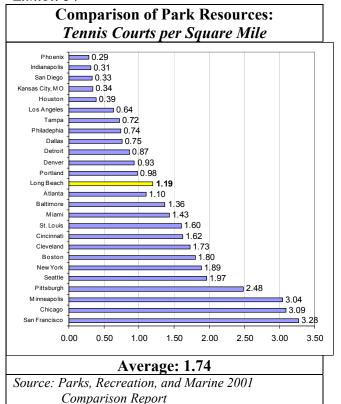
Exhibit 33



Long Beach has .13 tennis courts per 1,000 population, substantially below the average of .22 for the cities compared. The number of tennis courts per square miles is also substantially lower, at 1.14 per square mile for Long Beach, compared to the average of 1.74 for the cities compared.

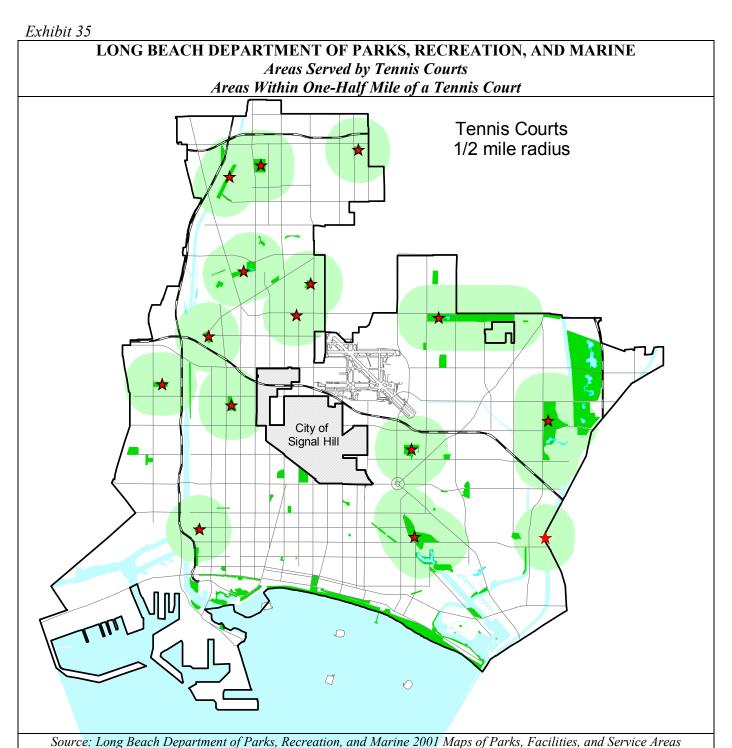
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Exhibit 34



Ideally, the City would have a tennis court within one-half mile of every resident. The following exhibit shows the locations of the City's current tennis courts and the areas that are served within one-half mile of each of these courts. As this exhibit shows, there are substantial areas that are not being adequately served.





Basketball Courts

As with other sports facilities, basketball courts provide opportunities for relaxation, competitive achievement, development of skills, and social interaction. Long Beach currently has a total of 41 basketball courts. Of these, 38 are outside basketball courts, and 3 are indoor basketball courts that are part of gymnasiums. An additional 176 basketball courts are owned by



the Long Beach Unified School District, and are accessible to the residents of Long Beach. Based on the 2000 census population, this provides one basketball court for every 2,157 residents.

As the following exhibit shows, this level is slightly below the target service level of one basketball court for every 2,000 residents. To meet target service levels related to basketball, an additional 17 basketball courts are needed to meet current needs. An additional 29 basketball courts will be required to meet the needs of the City's projected 2010 population.

Exhibit 36

Analysis of Current Basketball Court Service Levels		
Compared to Target service levels Based on 2000 Census Population		
Current Number	41 LBPRM / 176 LBUSD	
Current Service Level	1 per 2,157 residents	
Target service level	1 per 2,000 residents	
Additional Need - 2000	17	
Additional Need - 2010	29	
Based on 2000 Census Population (461,522)		
And 2010 Projected Population (485,000)		

Ideally, the City would have an outdoor basketball court within one-quarter mile of every resident and an indoor basketball court within one mile of every resident.

The following exhibits show the locations of the City's current outdoor and indoor basketball courts and the areas that are served within one-quarter and one mile of each of these courts.

As these exhibits show, there are substantial areas that are not currently being adequately served.